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Drugs- Cold Storage- Accommodation for biological products- Governments of India' Letter- Recorded.

Medical Department.

From

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.9.

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Ref: No. 100781-D/47 Dated 17-2-48.

Sir,

Sub: COLD STORAGE accommodation for Biological products.

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A copy of the letter dated 27-11-47 received from the Secretary Andhra Chemists and Druggists Federation and West Godavari Chemists and Druggists Association, West Godavari (*Copy enclosed) was forwarded to the Drugs Controller, New Delhi, and was requested to state whether provision for the cold storage accommodation should be insisted on and what methods should be adopted in such places where neither Ice for Ice Chest nor Electricity is available. The Director General of Health Services has since informed that the question whether licences for the sale of biological products and other special products (Schedule C and C1) should be issued to firms situated in rural areas and small towns where special facilities for the storage of such articles are not available as required by the Drugs Rules is a matter which should be discussed by the representatives of all Provincial Governments so that a uniform course of action may be adopted throughout the country.

In the circumstances stated above it is requested that the Government will be pleased to take up the question with the Government of India for making necessary arrangements for discussing the matter with the representatives of other Provincial Governments.

Your Obedient Servant,

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for Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office, Madras.8.

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copy of letter.

Re: Cold Storage:- The Drugs Rule relating to this subject has been discussed on 22nd instant at Tanuku in the meetings held by the Andhra Chemists and Druggists Federation and the West Godavari Chemists and Druggists Association. Due to non-availability of Coldstorage facilities the following resolution was passed by the two Associations.

56. "that the Government be requested to amend the rule 64 (relating to Cold Storage) to suit the rural areas so that the life saving drugs are within the reach of the Medical Practitioners of these areas by allowing the retail dealers to keep such drugs in cool and unexposed places in their premises."

It may be permitted to point that in all West Godavari District only one place is provided with electricity. No ice is available in these areas because the ice has to come all the way from Madras. In case this humanly impossible rule is not amended to suit rural areas, the life saving drugs such as toxine and anti-toxines etc. will not be within the reach of any doctor in all West Godavari.

It will not be less interesting to note that the Bombay Governmen have extend this rules only upto the Distfict Head Quarters areas and not in rural areas because they are well aware that the areas are not equipped with such facilities.

Your reply for the above will be much appreciated.

Thanking you,

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office, Madras.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

LETTER 12382 G1/48-1, Public Health dated 8-3-48.
Ref

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health,
NEW DELHI.
*(with enclosnne)

Sir,

Cold storage, accommodation for Biological products.

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter from the Surgeon-General Ref.No.100781-D/47, dated 17-2-48 on the subject mentioned above and to request that the Drugs Technical Advisory Board may be consulted in the matter on behalf of the Government and the views of the Board communicated to this Government as early as possible.

I am also to request whether Rule 64 of the Drugs Rules, 1945, may be held in abeyance till a decision is arrived at so far as mufussal areas are concerned where neither ice nor electricity is available for the Cold Storage accommodation.

Yours faithfully,
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Copy to the Surgeon-General.

/True Copy/ Superintendent

April 1947

Copy of letter No.F.1-13/47-D, dated30th/May-1948, from J.N. Seksena, Esq., B.A., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

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Sub: Cold storage accommodation for biological products.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.12382 G1/48-1, Public Health, dated the 8th March, 1948, on the above subject I am directed to invite attention to this Ministry's letter No.F.1-13/47-D, dated the 30th April, 1947, and to say that the question as to what cold storage accommodation should be provided for biological and other special products has already been examined by a Sub-Committee appointed by the Drugs Technical Advisory Board and their report is to be considered shortly by the D.T.A.B. Pending receipt of the final recommendations of the Board in the matter, the Government of India agree that the provisions of Rule 64 should not be enforced in the mofussal and rural areas where the necessary facilities are not available. I am to request that action may be taken accordingly.

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Madras Record Office,
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